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Via Email (ucsdpatent@ucsd.edu)

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Re: U.S. Patent Application No.: 09/889,251
Entitled: METHOD OF TREATMENT OF MITOCHONDRIAL
DISORDERS
Filed: November 1, 2001
Inventors: Robert K. Naviaux
U.C. Case: SD99-068-1PCT-US
Our Docket: UCSD1140-1

Dear Shihong:

Enclosed for your file is a copy of the Response to Final Office Action with accompanying documents, which was filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on May 8, 2009, in regard to the above-identified patent application.

We will keep you apprised of any further developments in this matter. In the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or if we can provide further information.

Very truly yours,

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Robert K. Navaiux Art Unit: 1614
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Title: METHOD OF TREATMENT OF MITOCHONDRIAL DISORDERS

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TRANSMITTAL SHEET

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for the above-identified application please find:

1. Response to the Final Office Action (21 pages);
2. Request for Continued Examination (1 page);
3. Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time (1 page);
4. Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages);
5. USPTO Form SB/08 (1 page); and
6. References (3).


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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$960.00 as payment for the Three-Month Extension of Time fee (\$555) and the Request for Continued Examination fee (\$405) to Deposit Account No. 07-1896. No additional fees are believed to be due with the present communication, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be due in connection with the filing of this paper, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-1896, referencing the above-identified Attorney Docket Number.

Respectfully submitted,

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